



THE STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
SALT LAKE CITY

HUBERT C. LAMBERT
STATE ENGINEER

February 2, 1966

MEMO: For the record
Re: Rocky Ford Dam and Reservoir

On Wednesday, February 2, 1966, a meeting was held in the State Engineer's office for the purpose of discussing the possibility of allowing storage in Rocky Ford Reservoir above the 48 foot contour which was a limitation previously set by past State Engineers.

The request to allow additional storage is a result of the reservoir company being unable to make final proof on their application for storage between the 48 foot contour and full capacity.

The request to store water above the 48 foot contour was granted to Rocky Ford by Hubert C. Lambert, State Engineer subject to the following conditions:

1. That all drains in the dam be located and restored to assure their proper function in the dam.

2/ Repair, install and evaluate all required measuring devices to determine amount of seepage from the dam, and measurements taken in accordance with instructions in a and b of Paragraph #3.

3. Locate and restore the piezometers that have been installed in the dam and acquire a measurement of the piezometers before filling begins.

a. Only periodic measurements need to be taken until storage reaches the 48 foot contour. Two or three measurements a week would be preferred.

b. After storage has reached the 48 foot contour, daily measurements will be required.

4. When storage reaches the 48 foot contour and from this time on, a competent watchman must be maintained at the dam site at all times. The man must be selected and must be approved by the State Engineer before the time he is needed.

a. Also, a communication system must be set up from the watchman to some responsible person located in Minersville to insure proper correlation in case of an emergency.

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5. Along with the items mentioned above, it is felt that an evaluation of the adequacy of the spillway be instigated.

Those present at the meetings were:

Robert C. Lambert
Donald C. Bernoth
Earl M. Staker
Allen H. Tibbals
Stanley McNaught

State Engineer
Distribution Engineer
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Attorney, Rocky Ford Irrigation Co.
Mgr. " " "

CC: Gerald Stoker
Lee Strong